

# THE VVFC NEWS ALERT BACKPAGE NOV./DEC. 2008

## Hepatitis A

The VVFC Program has only one brand of Hep A vaccine available, GSK's Havrix. At the present time, Havrix is offered in syringes only. The vials are temporarily out of stock. Feel free to check with VVFC next month to see if the vials are available to order.

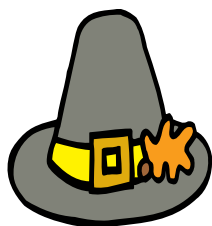


## VIS Dates

Please ensure you are using the following Vaccine Information Statements. The current forms can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis>

DTaP/ DT	5/17/2007	MMR	3/13/2008
Flu LAIV	7/24/2008	Multiple Vaccine	9/18/2008
Flu TIV	7/24/2008	PCV7	9/30/2002
Hep A	3/21/2006	PPV23	7/29/1997
Hep B	7/18/2007	Rotavirus	8/28/2008
Hib	12/16/1998	Td	6/10/1994
HPV	2/2/2007	Tdap	7/12/2006
IPV	1/1/2000	Varicella/Chickenpox	3/13/2008
MCV4	1/28/2008		

## Flu Update



VVFC has flu vaccine available. You may order flu vaccine via phone or by fax using the Influenza Vaccine Advanced Order Form.

The expiration date is approaching for some early shipments of FluMist vaccine. Medimmune offers a no-cost replacement program, which will allow for the exchange of unused expiring FluMist doses. Providers may request replacement of eligible FluMist product up to 15 days prior to the expiration date printed on the sprayer label. Return Request forms (enclosed) must be faxed to (800) 371-3963. Requests will be fulfilled in multiples of 10 units of product. Requests in units not divisible by 10 will be rounded down to the nearest pack. Please follow the instructions for exchange as listed on the enclosed return form.

## Winter is Coming



This is a good time to review your Emergency Response Plan. If you don't have one, a template can be found at <http://www.vdh.state.va.us/epidemiology/immunization/VFC/documents/EmerRespPlan.pdf> to help you get started.

## Holiday Shipping

Place your November and December vaccine orders with the Holidays in mind. You don't want a shipment arriving while you're off for the Holidays! So, **DO NOT ORDER VACCINE** in November if you plan to be closed any days other than November 24th-28th! Order your vaccine **DURING** the first week of December. **DO NOT ORDER VACCINE** after December 5th if you plan to be closed any days other than December 22nd-26th! Place your order after January 5th.



## Gold Star Awards

Gold Stars awarded September-October 2008.

### Exceptional Immunization Rates

Pratt Medical Center-Pediatrics, Fredericksburg  
P.L. Pediatrics, PLLC, Fredericksburg  
Loudoun Co. HD-Heritage, Leesburg  
Richeson Drive Pediatrics, Lynchburg  
Carilion Family Medicine, Blacksburg  
Practice of Dr. Bott, Winchester  
Blue Ridge Pediatric Associates, Winchester  
Keysville Pediatrics, PC, Keysville  
Southside Pediatrics, PC, Farmville  
Woodbridge Pediatrics, Ltd., Woodbridge  
P.L. Physicians, Fredericksburg

(Immunization rates exceed 90% using CoCASA software)

### Outstanding VVFC Compliance

Capital Area Pediatrics-Ryan Park, Ashburn  
Magnolia Family Practice, Abingdon  
Potomac Hospital Neonatal ICU, Woodbridge  
Pediatric Associates of Winchester, Winchester  
Practice of Dr. Jose, Alexandria  
Children's Health, PC, Fredericksburg  
Children's Center for Cancer & Blood, Falls Church

